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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, CHIVE Task Force

SUBJECT: Requirement for a 029 Keypunch

1. PDG requires an 029 keypunch. This model has a character set designed for /360 operations.

2. Currently PDG has an 026 keypunch. This model is designed for use with the 7000 series of IBM computers. It is possible to produce all necessary /360 codes with this machine. However, the number of keypunching errors has caused several hours of wasted computer runs which in turn means delays in debugging and equally serious waste of money for computer rental.

3. In May 1966 I asked Operation Division/OCS to get us an 029. I repeated the request in October 1966. It is expected that we will have one six months from now.

4. Continued lack of an 029 cannot help but cause more wastage of manpower and computers. The situation is of course having an adverse affect upon CAPRI schedules. Although irritants such as this are difficult to translate into hard figures, I would like to submit that this problem has already cost us at least two man months of effort.

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